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As a long distance truck driver both weather and traffic reports are vital and with XM, I am able to find and locate the required resources quickly with figuring out the specific location and timing such as NYC bloomberg on 3's for all cities. Weather is another example. While in the Eeastern Ohio area I have to decide in bad weather if I should continue on I80 to Sacramento or start to drop to Clombus Ohio to St. Louis MO to OKC and come up to Bakersfield Ca. If I continue on I80 I can drop down at I57 or I76 these route changes can add 450 miles but allow us to deliver freight safely and with less delay than sitting for up to 3 day at Donner Pass in California. Also many state highway infolines such as California DOT only work if called from within the state.

Please don't surrender my safety and profitability to local broadcasters only information should be shared freely.

P.S. When the Blackout wiped out power on the East Coast, Bloomberg the channel for NYC traffic continuously broadcast we are experiencing technical difficulties.